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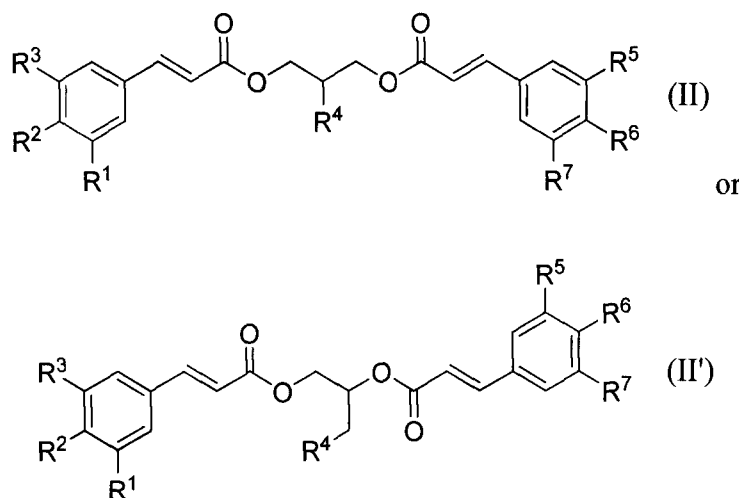
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method for treating a cancer in a subject involving administering to the subject a compound of formula (II) or (II'): wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are independently H, OH, alkoxy or alkylcarbonyloxy, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Also provided is a compound of formula (II) or (II)', wherein R¹ and R² are independently OH, alkoxy or alkylcarbonyloxy, R³ and R⁴ are independently H, OH, alkoxy or alkylcarbonyloxy, R⁶ is H, alkoxy or alkylcarbonyloxy, R⁵ is H, OH or alkylcarbonyloxy, R⁶ is H or alkoxy, and R⁷ is H, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.